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## EXPERT IS HERE EXAMINING DUCKS

The biological survey of the United States department of agriculture has taken up the question of the disease that has killed millions of wild ducks in Utah during the past three years with a view to tracing the cause. Stanley E. Piper of the biological survey is now in the city and has paid visits to the breeding grounds near the mouth of Bear river. Ducks have been examined in the field and several specimens, carefully preserved in ice, have been sent to Washington for further analysis and study.

Reports from the lake shore are to the effect that the affliction which began three years ago has again become prevalent, but the number of ailing ducks is slight compared with preceding seasons. The trouble, also has appeared about a month later than previously, and the indications are that the duck sickness will not interfere

with the fall shooting.

When seen at the Marion hotel today, Mr. Piper explained that migratory fowl, such as ducks and geese, are under the jurisdiction of the department of agriculture and for that reason the federal authorities are interested in the disease. He pointed out that the trouble is not of local consequence, but is a general menace for the reason that the shores of Salt Lake are the breeding grounds for ducks of several western states. When the ducks are afflicted in Utah, the other states also suffer decreases in the number of their wild water fowl. Consequently the subject is one that demands federal attention.

The biologist visited the breeding grounds on August 23 and examined several ducks. Others were sent to Washington. He is now writing a report of his findings, but will not venture an opinion as to the cause and cure. The government will make that known in good time, he says.

Mr. Piper does not believe the number of afflicted ducks this season will be nearly so great as last and his opinion that the fall shooting will be excellent will be received with pleasure by local sportsmen.

Canary seed and attar of roses will cost more because of the Balkan war. And so from hour to hour the c. of l. ascends.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

## THE WIFE IN ART

"Learn One Thing Every Day"

No. 3. Helena Fourment, by Peter Paul Rubens

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The extraordinary beauty of Helena Fourment won for her the love of a world famous painter when she was only sixteen years old. Peter Paul Rubens married this girl, and immortalized her charms on many a precious canvas.

It was a most fortunate match. Helena was not only beautiful; she had also every attraction of nature and education, and belonged to a wealthy family. Rubens was a widower, and one of the most celebrated painters in Europe. More than that, he was a distinguished and successful statesman.



strength of home ties, resigned from the service of the duke immediately. High positions and great honors awaited him in his native city. His fame grew year by year.

Isabella Brandt became his wife in 1608. She is described as a rather heavy Flemish woman, and her face and figure appear frequently in Rubens' work of that period. After her death and before his second marriage he was called upon to arrange terms of peace between England and Spain. It was the most important event of his life. In Spain he met Velasquez and earned the friendship of King Philip. He was honored in England by Charles I, who presented him with a string of valuable diamonds in appreciation of his services. The painter also strengthened a friendship already established with the duke of Buckingham.

After the successes abroad Rubens retired to a home in the country, devoting himself more than ever to the work of painting. An alchemist went to him one day, claiming to have discovered the philosopher's stone which turned everything it touched into gold.

"But," objected Rubens, "I have discovered it myself."

"The philosopher's stone?" exclaimed his visitor.

"Yes, and you shall see it," answered the painter.

Leading the astonished guest into his studio, Rubens showed his palette.

Helena Fourment was still young when Rubens died. She did not remain long in widowhood, but married the count of Bergeyck, with whom, so far as is known, she lived in peace and happiness.

Every day a different human interest story will appear in the Standard. You can get a beautiful intaglio reproduction of the above picture, with five others, equally attractive, 729 1-2 inches in size, with this week's "Mentor." In "The Mentor," a well known authority covers the subject of the pictures and stories of the week. Readers of the Standard and the Mentor will know art, literature, history, science, and travel, and own exquisite pictures. On sale at Spargo's Book store.

## PRESIDENT OF IDAHO STAKE IS DEAD

President James E. Fogg of the Yellowstone stake, Idaho, died at the local hospital at 12:30 last night, after an illness of only a short time, of appendicitis. He was brought to the hospital from his home at St. Anthony last time, since which time he underwent an operation, peritonitis setting in and death being inevitable. At his death bed were his wife and daughter and his business partner, J. L. Jacobs of St. Anthony. The body was taken to the Larkin undertaking parlors for preparation for shipment to St. Anthony. Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony Sunday afternoon.

This morning Bishop B. R. Harris and wife of Salem, Ida, Mrs. Harris being a sister of the deceased, a brother, Charles Fogg, and other relatives arrived and they will accompany the remains home this evening. They all are grief-stricken over the untimely death of Mr. Fogg, who was among the most influential men of the Yellowstone stake.

Mr. Fogg was 45 years old at the time of his death, leaving a wife and five children, besides brothers and sisters to mourn his demise. He was a lumber merchant of St. Anthony and owned an interest in a number of saw-mills in different parts of the Gem state. Bishop Harris says he was among the best men of the country and that his death was a great loss to the community both as a churchman, citizen and business man.

## CLARKE IS SENT TO JAIL FOR 30 DAYS

In the case of Emmett E. Clarke, who has been in the spotlight on the police stage for several days, the city and defense compromised with the result that Clarke pleaded guilty in police court to the charge of petty larceny. John Heywood, assistant city attorney, recommended that the defendant be sentenced to 30 days in jail. Judge Reeder did as the city attorney recommended and imposed a sentence of 30 days.

Clarke was charged with the theft of a grip and contents belonging to D. M. Hood, a Salt Lake traveling man. When Clarke pleaded not guilty yesterday, Hood was notified that he could not have his property, much to Hood's unhappiness. The attorney for Clarke maintained that the city's complaint was faulty. The city maintained that it had a clear case against Clarke. When the matter was settled this morning Hood, the salesman, Clarke, the prisoner, and the city representatives all appeared to be pleased over the results.

Fifty days or \$50 was the sentence imposed upon H. H. Rountree, the colored waiter who pleaded guilty to attacking George Bartlett, car inspector and repairer, with a file, used as an ice pick. The man still maintained that nervousness brought on by the heat had made him peevish. He expressed sorrow for his actions and the judge stated that he had taken his repentance into consideration in passing sentence.

Gus Curtis, a Greek, was the only representative of his country in court this morning on the charge of drunkenness, although yesterday was a Greek holiday. Curtis had celebrated to the full extent and as a result had been entangled with a fellow countryman. The other Greek struck Curtis and the blow, together with the refreshments, so staggered the man that he fell to the sidewalk, splitting open his head. Dr. Whalen dressed the wound at 1 o'clock this morning.

Judge Reeder fixed tomorrow morning for hearing his case.

## NOTICE

Downs' new Coffee House will reopen September 2 at noon. —Adv.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Decker of Tiffin, O., desire to extend their sincere thanks to the ladies of the St. Joseph church and all others who aided them in the illness and death of their son, Wm. H. Decker, Jr., at the Dee hospital.

## FIGHT ON INCOME TAX

Washington, Aug. 29.—Denunciation of the Democratic senate caucus as a "political machine" by Senator Hitchcock, one of the Democrats who refused to be bound by the caucus on all features of the tariff bill, marked today's re-opening of the fight over the income tax.

"Why should senators be expected to be bound by the hasty decisions of a secret caucus on details of the income tax?" demanded Hitchcock.

"Why should they be expected to vote down every amendment, however good, simply because it comes from the other side of the chamber? Why should the income tax section not be amended here on the floor of the senate if debate convinces senators that it should be?"

The insurgent Democrats who yesterday demanded that the bill be changed to increase the income tax on large fortunes, apparently had gained strength, and insisted that they would force the party conference late today or tomorrow to make substantial increases. Senate leaders were prepared to grant concessions but the insurgents were not satisfied that their proposals would fully meet their views.

Hitchcock's attack was delivered in connection with his amendment for a heavy penalty tax on trusts or monopolies controlling more than one

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Senator Hitchcock declared his amendment had been offered in the caucus and beaten 23 to 18, but he alleged it had not been an open fight there.

"It was not even a fair test of caucus strength," said he. "For there was a caucus within a caucus. The nine Democratic members of the finance committee voted as a unit, without regard to their individual convictions. It was a wheel within a wheel, a machine within a machine. 'Caucus rule makes public debate in the senate farcical. Senators will not even remain in their seats to hear them caucus rule kills the very spirit of legislation. This income tax section, instead of being here a thing of life and interest, lies in this chamber a veritable corpse.'

"Amendments have been offered from the Republican side by senators who have made a study of the income tax. They were not contrary to anti Democratic doctrine; they would not endanger the bill. Why then, must Democrats be required by caucus rules to vote against them?"

"With other Democratic senators, I have felt bound up to this time with these obnoxious caucus rules. Now, however, we have reached a point where I feel free to take another course."

Senator Hitchcock added, in support of his amendment, that the anti-trust laws had proven failures, so far as checking monopolies and trusts were concerned. He declared his amendment, he believed, would prove an effective check on the illegitimate control of the market by great trusts.

The amendment was discussed briefly by Senator Bristow, who said he did not believe corporations would be able to "pass on the tax" to the consumer.

Senator Williams, in charge of the income tax section of the tariff bill, said "the Democratic party in the senate is wise" would deal with the alleged reforms of senators along these lines.

Party dissension veered to the Re-

publican side when Senator Cummins predicted that the Hitchcock amendment would probably be assailed as another attack on the rich, as Senator Lodge had assailed income tax amendments yesterday. He denied there was a campaign on foot against wealth, but declared there was a campaign against "unscrupulous watering of stock," such as he declared occurred in the steel corporation and the Chicago & Alton deal.

## SPANISH CONSUL LOSES HIS LIFE

New York, Aug. 29.—Thousands of curious, gathered in many lands and stacked high in the apartments of Hiholito Uriarte for fifty years a Spanish consul, fed a fire kindled in lighting a cigar today and blocked the way of the aged diplomatist and his wife to safety. Uriarte was found dead, leaning across a window sill, his wife, Marie Louise, mistook a window leading to an air shaft for one opening on a fire escape and plunged to her death. Uriarte was 82 years old.

## G. A. R. HEADQUARTERS

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 29.—Commander-in-Chief Alfred E. Beers, of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued orders here today announcing that national headquarters in this city would be changed to hotel Patten, Chattanooga, on September 13. The Chattanooga encampment parade will take place at 10 o'clock, September 17. The first Chattanooga encampment parade will take place at 10 o'clock, September 17. The first business session of the national encampment will open at 10 a. m., September 18.

## ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT BILL LEGISLATION

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—Representatives of Athletic clubs appeared today before a committee representing the Los Angeles Church Federation, which has the anti-prize fight movement in charge, with a substitute bill designed to govern boxing matches in this state. They contended that the bill proposed by the federation was too drastic, particularly the clause in the original meas-

ure prohibiting admission fees to boxing matches. Modifications on other sections of the bill were also proposed.

It was announced the campaign for an initiative measure would be delayed until the anti-prize fight bill was agreed upon a plan of procedure.

## TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 29.—The day in congress:

**Senate.**  
Tariff bill consideration was resumed with Senator Hitchcock denouncing Democratic caucus as "political machine" and re-opening fight over income tax provisions. Lobby committee continued its hearing.

**House.**  
Met at noon.

Speaker Clark designated Representative Hay as acting speaker during his absence in Maine.

Consideration of Hetch Hetchy reservoir bill resumed.

Representative Britten introduced bill to appropriate \$7,000,000 for government armor factory.

Administration currency bill reintroduced by Chairman Glass of banking committee.

Passed joint resolution to re-instate Adolph Unger of Ohio as military cadet and agreed to resolution to authorize appointment of Thomas G. Peyton, Alabama, as cadet.

Representative McDermott, before lobby investigating committee, categorically denied charges against him by M. M. Mulhall and I. H. McMichael.

## HARDLY WORTH GROWING EXCITED OVER

Coronum, according to this morning's dispatches, is "the excitement of the moment" in scientific circles, but the occasion of the London Daily Citizen's excitement is by no means obvious. It is not as if the gas had just been discovered, for its presence in the solar corona was determined long ago and it is difficult to make out what is added to the discovery by the vapors of the anonymous scientific person whose prophecies run a million years into the future.

A few years ago some one thought he had identified coronum here on earth, but as nothing more has been heard of his work, we may safely conclude that he was in too great a hurry when he made the announce-

ment. It is not alleged that any one has captured it since then, but the scientific prophet of the Daily Citizen fancies that when it has been captured it will be of inestimable value, if not for us, at least for our descendants, who may find the earth too crowded or maybe too chilly for comfort. Certain difficulties remain apart from that of getting the stuff to fill the balloons with, but then the expert explains that he is only talking of what may happen ten thousand centuries hence.

One of Sir William Ramsay's associates criticizes all the bosh quite patiently, remarking that when coronum is found "one thing against it will be its elusiveness." We can believe him and are quite content to wait for some more definite announcement.—New York Evening Sun.

## AMERICAN ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES

The work done by British engineers in far-off colonies has given them a well-deserved fame, but few in the United States, whether engineers or laymen, understand that works that rank with the best in British colonial engineering history have been performed by American engineers in the Philippines. Under an efficient organization there have been constructed highways, bridges, public buildings, water supply systems and irrigation works—all according to high standards. In one respect the highway laws may well be taken as a model even here in the United States, for maintenance is placed above every other consideration. Maintenance of completed roads takes precedence over every other expenditure. For bridge and building work concrete has been adopted as the principal material, so that permanence and low maintenance costs are assured. All in all the record is one of which the American people and the Bureau of Public Works, under its efficient director, Warwick Greene, may well be proud.—Engineering Record.

So far as Mrs. Pankhurst is concerned, it's a case of "in again, out again, gone again, Emaline!"—Allentown Democrat.

## WHAT'S THAT?

Prof. Taft has officially given up his citizenship in Cincinnati. No really great man is going to live in a town with such a ball team!—Milwaukee Sentinel.